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- 1. RIGHT ON\* THE ARDOR OF THE NEWLY CONVERTED IS WONDERFUL AND ALMOST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. AS WE PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT, ONLY RECENTLY FRANCE WAS THE MAIN CULPRIT AMONG THOSE ENTICING ZAIRE TO STRAY FROM THE RIGHTEOUS PATH OF ECONOMIC STABILITY.
- 2. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT AND/OR EMBASSY PARIS EXPLORE AS TO JUST WHAT THE FRENCH HAVE IN MIND AND THEN DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE THAT THE FRENCH REMAIN OUT FRONT, BOTH IN SUPPLYING MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AND IN URGING BASIC ECONOMIC REFORMS BY THE GOZ. CUTLER

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